

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE

CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GE

CINCUSNAVEUR LONGON UK

CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GE

CINCPAC HONOLULU

SECDEF WASHDC

CNO WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPAS, CVIS, IR

SUBJ: PASSPORTS AND VISAS FOR IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 8386

1. RECENT ARRIVAL AT MEHRABAD AIRPORT ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS OF DOD PERSONNEL WITHOUT REQUISITE DOCUMENTATION SUGGESTS THAT MESSAGE WE URGED IN REFTEL MAY NOT BE ABSORBED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. WE ARE THEREFORE REPEATING IT WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE WIDELY DISSEMINATED. TEXT FOLLOWS.

"2. DESPITE PUBLISHED GUIDANCE AND REPEATED WARNINGS, TEHRAN IS REGULARLY VISITED BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARRIVE WITHOUT U.S. PASSPORTS OR VALID IRANIAN VISAS. WHEN A VISITOR ARRIVES WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION, HE IS OBLIGED TO REMAIN AT AIRPORT UNTIL EMBASSY DUTY OFFICERS COMES TO AIRPORT AND ARRANGES FOR HIS ENTRY INTO COUNTRY. THIS IS NOT ONLY WASTE UNCLASSIFIED

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OF EVERYONE'S TIME BUT TOTALLY DISRESPECTFUL OF LAWS OF IRAN.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED BY ADDRESSEES  
TO ALL DOD UNITS UNDER THEIR CONTROL OR WITHIN THEIR JURIS-  
DICTION REGARDING IRANIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR VALID U.S. PASS-  
PORTS AND IRANIAN VISAS. NEAREST U.S. EMBASSY OR CONSULATE  
CAN ADVISE MILITARY COMMANDS WHERE IRANIAN VISAS MAY BE OBTAINED."

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